BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

EXPERIMENTAL RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CAPITAL ONE SERVICES, INC.

Docket No. MC2002-2

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-1-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-1-2, filed on October 3, 2002.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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OCA/USPS-1. For Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, please provide the volume for each permit system mailer of First-Class Mail in rank order. (NOTE: OCA is not asking for the specific identification of any permit system mailers.)

REPONSE:

The permit system does not consolidate information by mailer and therefore the information is not available.

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OCA/USPS-2. For Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, please provide the return volume for each permit system mailer that receives the physical return of undeliverable-as-addressed First-Class Mail in rank order. (NOTE: OCA is not asking for the specific identification of any permit system mailers.)

REPONSE:

The Postal Service does not track the physical return volume of its mailers and therefore the information is not available.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all
participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of
Practice.

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